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#### **Securities Exchange Announcement**

28 August 2020

#### **FY2020 Results Presentation Slides**

Templeton Global Growth Fund Ltd (ASX:TGG) attaches the following document which will be presented at today's results webinar, which starts at 10:00am (AEST).

Presentation slides

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Templeton Global Growth Fund Limited.

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### **Company Background**

- TGG is a Listed Investment Company that provides investors with access to world equity markets via an actively managed investment portfolio
- TGG is one of the oldest global equity LICs in Australia, with a track record going back more than 30 years, having listed in 1987
- The Company's portfolio is managed by the Templeton Global Equity Group following the time-tested tenets of Sir John Templeton's value investment philosophy, pioneered more than 70 years ago
- TGG offers investors cost effective access to some of the world's leading companies based on a philosophy of value, patience and bottom-up stock selection

### **Key Results – Year Ended 30 June 2020**

#### **NET TANGIBLE ASSET ("NTA") BACKING**

Decreased from 145 cents per share ("cps") to 132 cps for the year ended 30 June 2020.

#### DIVIDEND

The Directors declared for the following Dividend for the year ended 30 June 2020:

- Ordinary dividend 3.5 cents per share, fully franked
- Record Date: 11th September 2020
- Payment Date: 25th September 2020
- TGG also paid a fully franked interim dividend of 2.0 cps in March 2020

### **Key Results – Year Ended 30 June 2020**

#### **ON-MARKET SHARE BUYBACK**

- 13.5million shares purchased during the year
- Average purchase price was \$1.21 per share
- Average discount to NTA was approximately 14%

#### MANAGEMENT EXPENSE RATIO (MER)

- MER has marginally decreased from 1.28% to 1.02% for the year
- Still represents one of the lowest MER's for a global equity LIC in the Australian market

#### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

 TGG has returned negative 2.9% for the past 12 months (negative 3.9% net of fees and expenses), compared to the MSCI AC World Value Index of negative 10.1%, and the MSCI AC World Index of 4.1%

### **Key Results – Year Ended 30 June 2020**

#### SHAREHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Weekly NTA
- Quarterly reports mail out and available at tggf.com.au
- Introductions to the new Portfolio Manager
- On-market share buyback

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

- To be held on Thursday, 29th of October 2020 at 11.00am
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, meeting will be virtual. Details will be provided in due course



### **Strategy and Outlook**

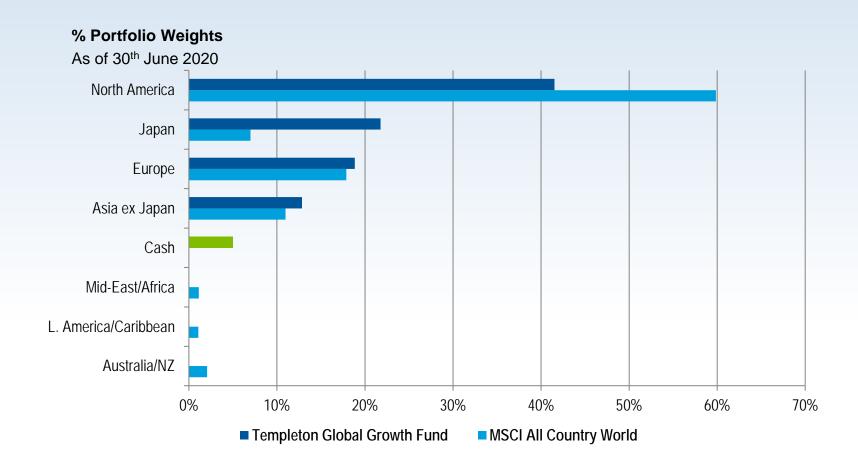
- We significantly upgraded the portfolio in 2020, mostly when a buy window emerged briefly in the first quarter.
- We expected the market to rebound in the second quarter, but underestimated the magnitude of the rally.
- Performance so far in 2020 is significantly ahead of value index but has lagged the main index.
- Our focus is on buying good quality and improving companies at sensible prices, and we are encouraged about the opportunities we are identifying.
- We will continue to avoid companies that are priced for perfection (and more) and whose price does not discount a realistic view of their future earnings power.

# **Strategy and Outlook**

- We will also avoid companies with significant balance sheet risk or who operate in industries with deteriorating fundamentals, regardless of how cheap they appear.
- The market has broadened out in the third quarter from only rewarding a narrow group of growth and quality stocks, at any cost.
- This suits us well as fundamental investors with global resources, and where the price we pay matters.
- We expect further volatility as the market prices in the COVID-19 full economic impact, and we are ready to take advantage.
- We are monitoring inflation closely. Any signs of a pick-up in inflation would have significant market implications.

# **TGG Portfolio Positioning**

### Country



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#### **Sectors**

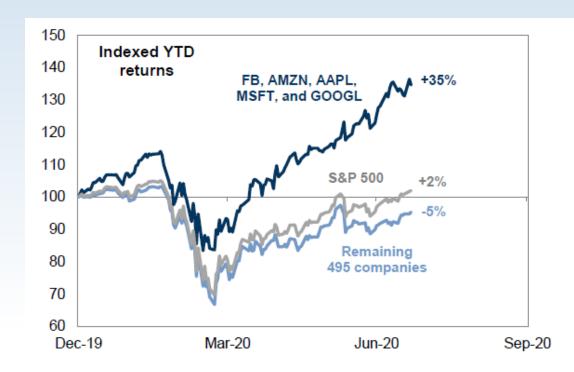


# **Top Ten Holdings**

#### As of 30th June 2020

Name of Issuer	Country	Industry	% of Total
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	Canada	Materials	3.65
ROCHE HOLDING AG	Switzerland	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	3.52
BAYER AG	Germany	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	3.51
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	South Korea	Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.36
KROGER CO	United States	Food & Staples Retailing	3.35
COMCAST CORP	United States	Media & Entertainment	3.26
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC	United States	Transportation	3.25
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	United States	Telecommunication Services	2.95
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.83
SONY CORP	Japan	Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.74
Total			32.41

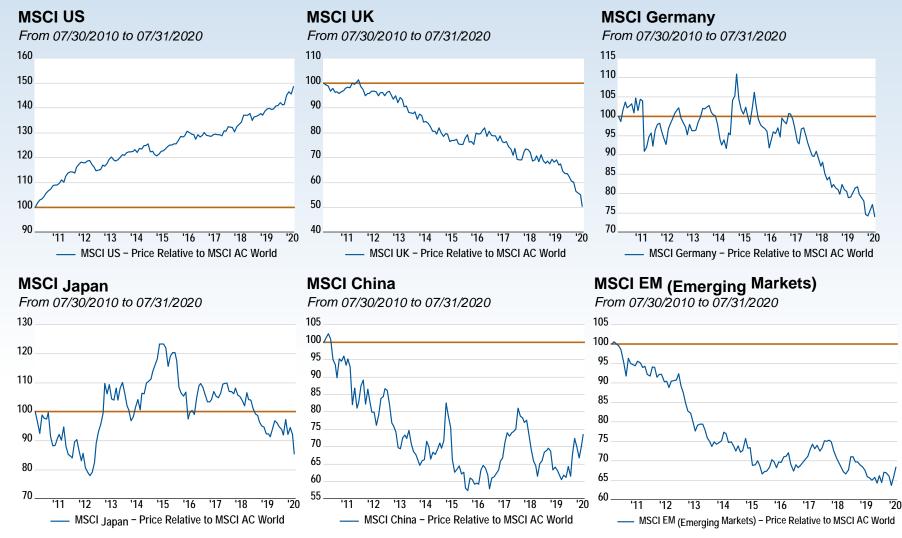
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# **Price Relative to MSCI AC World Index Local Currency**



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# The U.S. Election Influence on Equity Market

#### **Incumbent Losses Have Tended to Be Negative for U.S. Market**

1900 - 2016

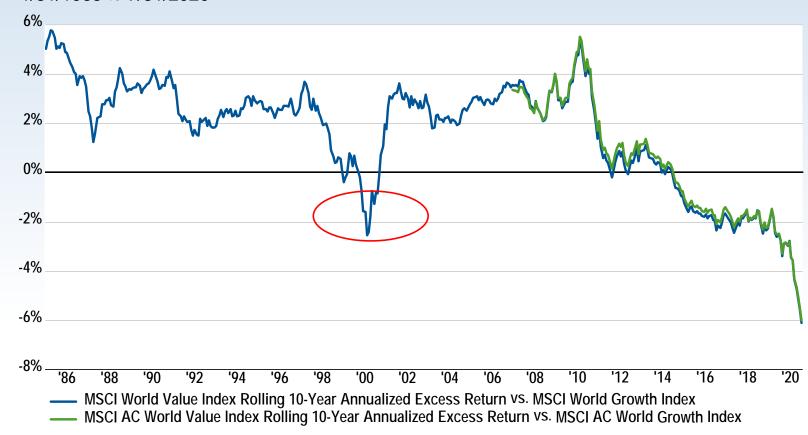


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# Value's Recent Underperformance is at An All-Time Low

#### 10-Year Annualized Excess Total Return: Value vs. Growth

1/31/1985 to 7/31/2020



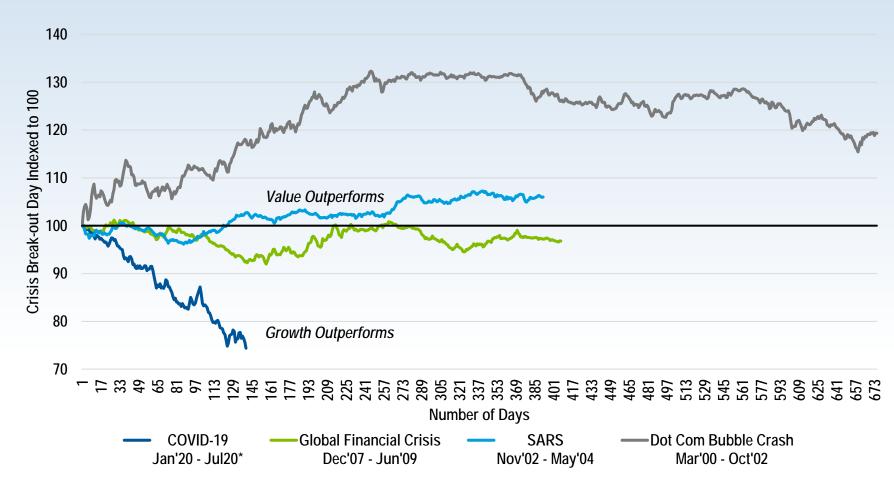
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# **How Value and Growth Fared During Crisis Time**

#### MSCI AC World Value Relative to Growth: Previous Crises vs COVID-19



\*As of 07/31/2020.

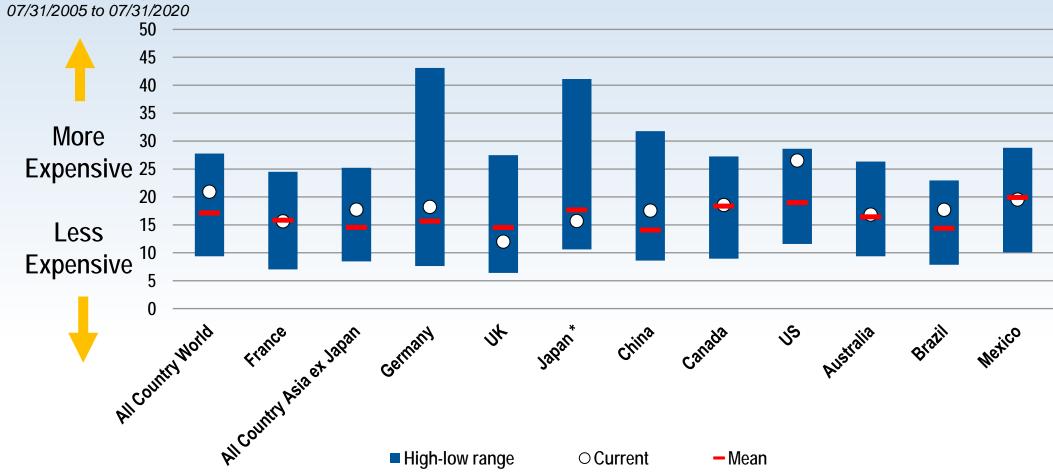
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# **Global Price to Earnings**

#### **Price to Earnings (LTM) for Selected MSCI Indexes, Last 15 Years**

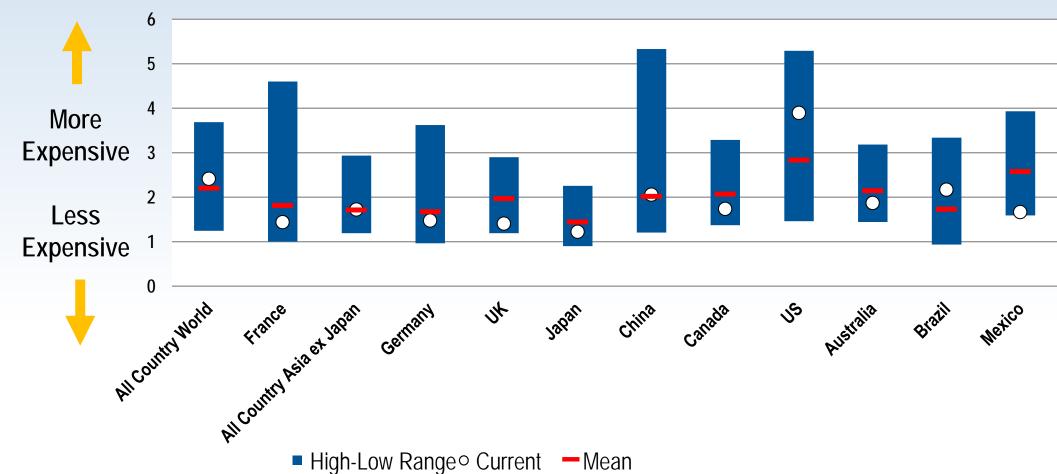


<sup>\*</sup>Negative P/E ratios are excluded from this calculation

# **Global Trailing Price-to-Book Value**

#### Price-to-Book Value (LTM) for Selected MSCI Indexes, Last 20 years

07/31/2000 to 07/31/2020

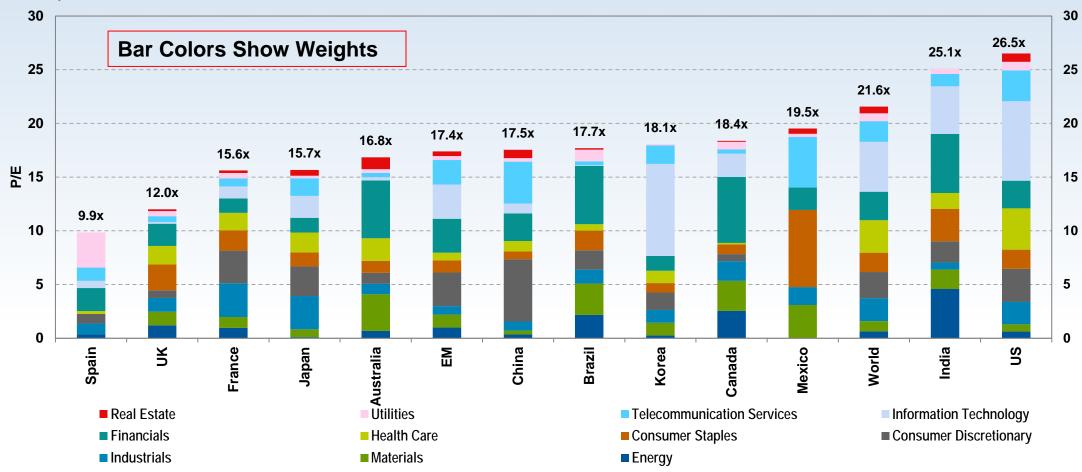


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# **Last 12 Months Price-to-Earnings**

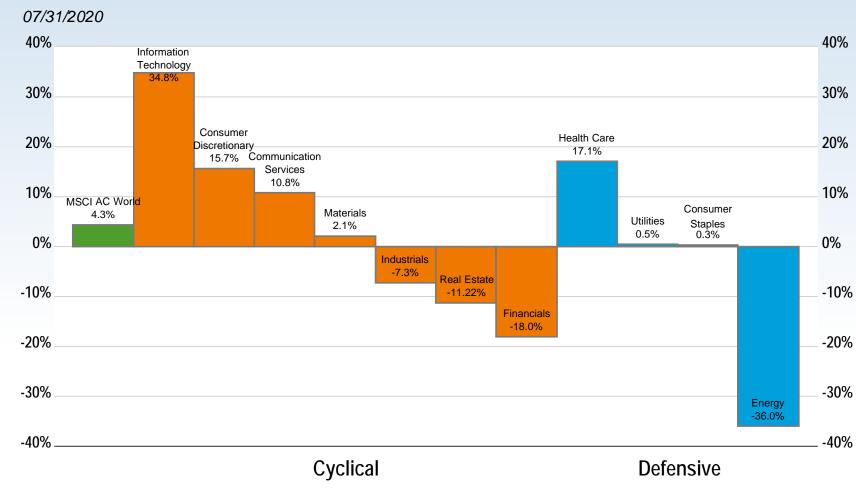
#### **MSCI Price-to-Earnings Ratio (Trailing)**

As of July 31, 2020



#### **MSCI AC World Index: One-Year Performance**

#### MSCI AC World Index One Year Price Performance



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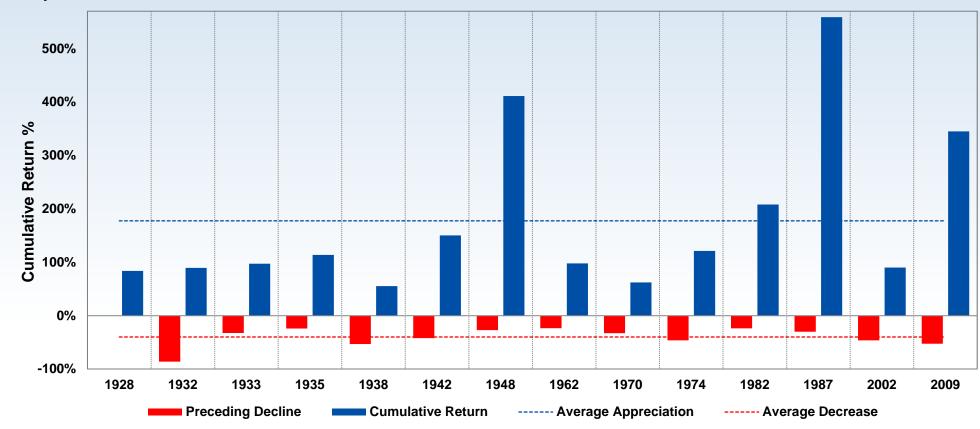
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# **S&P500: Magnitude of Bull & Bear Markets**

#### **Current Bull Market Is One of the Strongest in History**

July 31, 2020



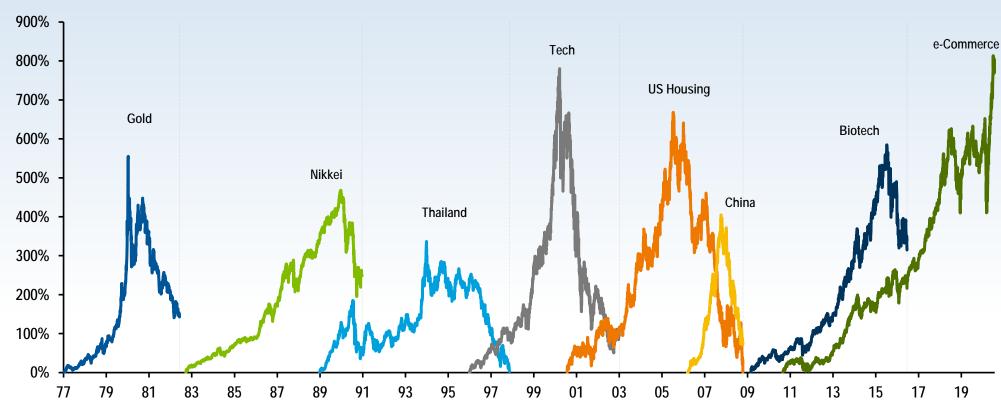
Bull & Bear Markets Defined as 20% Reversals in the S&P 500 Index (from the low data to the highest and vice versa). Calculated from the highest to the low point and vise versa. The end of the current bull market has not been yet defined.

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#### **Asset Price Bubbles**

#### **Asset Price Bubbles of the past 40 Years**

01/11/1977 to 08/03/2020



Note: Gold, Nikkei 225, Thailand (Stock Exchange of Thailand), Tech (NASDAQ 100), US Housing (S&P 500 Homebuilding), China (Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite), Biotech (Nasdaq Biotechnology), e-Commerce (Dow Jones Internet Commerce).

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